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| What Child Maltreatment Means to Society* |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none">• A child who is abused or neglected is 59% more likely to be arrested as a juvenile than other children. |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Abuse and neglect increases the likelihood of adult criminal behavior by 28% and violent crime by 30%. |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none">• As many as two-thirds of people in drug treatment programs reported being abused as children. |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none">• An estimated one-third of abused and neglected children will eventually victimize their own children. |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none">• It is estimated that \$94 billion dollars is spent each year in out-of-home care, health and mental health care, special education, juvenile justice, and adult crime to address the effects of child maltreatment. |